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Selectmen and Other Town Officers

of the Town of

BRADFORD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending December 31, 1968

and

Vital Statistics for the Year 1968

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VITAL STATISTICS:

Births 69
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Marriages 70

IN MEMORIAM

ROY A. MESSER

May 3, 1891 - Feb. 10, 1969

He faithfully performed the duties of Selectman, Trustee of the Trust Funds, the Bradford Fire Department, a member of the General Court and other offices for a period of years.

He was a Past Master of St. Peter's Lodge, F&AM, and a 50-year member and a member of many other fraternal organizations.

He was on the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Newport for more than 25 years, vice-president of the same bank until recently and a former director of New London Hospital.

He was a graduate of local schools and Simonds Free High School, operated Pleasant View Hotel for 50 years, operated a large dairy farm and operated the Messer Insurance Agency for 26 years.

His friendship and advice were given freely to all.

We will all miss him.

DIRECTORY OF OFFICIALS
ELECTIVE

Moderator
(Fall Election)
Carl P. Swinnerton

Town Clerk
Elizabeth A. Cilley

Town Treasurer
Lillian S. Frey

Selectmen
Ernest C. Stewart '69 Harold E. Rund '70
Leo L. Loftus '71

Supervisors of Check List
(Fall Election)
Erving M. Blunt '70 Florence V. Jones '72
Matilda A. Wheeler '74

Tax Collector
Bernard M. Woods

Road Agent
Leonard F. Wheeler

Trustees of Trust Funds
Phyllis M. Webb '69 Vivian A. Messer '70
Lora B. Cressy '71

Trustees of the Library
Leonora B. Sanborn '69 Elizabeth S. Sweet '70
Nathalie Swinnerton '71

Auditors
Gordon S. Bird Sr. Gordon W. Craigie

Deputy Town Clerk
Margaret S. Colgate

Budget Committee

Karl I. Scribner '69 — Robert A. Moore '69
Richard Burke '70 — William A. Raspiller '70 (resigned)
Paul N. Gove '71 — Gordon S. Bird '71
Ernest C. Stewart, Selectman
Carroll Butman (Appointed)

Police Officers

(Appointed by Selectmen)

S. Jay George, Chief
Lester A. Witham — Arthur F. Valley
Richard MacLeod — Joseph O. Battles

Ballot Clerks

(Appointed by Selectmen in October of Election Year)

Mildred H. Gunscheon, Rep. — Henry A. Wright, Dem.
Dana C. Sanborn, Rep. — Russell Allen, Dem.

Librarian

(Appointed by Library Trustees)

Effie M. Craigie

Planning Board

Harold E. Rund, Selectman
Raymond E. Jaycox '69 — William A. Raspiller '69 (Resigned)
Carl H. Danforth '70 — William C. Colgate '70
George P. Morse Jr. '71 — Florence V. Jones '71
James W. Gunscheon (Appointed)

Scholarship Committee

Carl H. Danforth '69
Florence V. Jones '70 — Hazel Morse '71

Fire Department

(Elected from within the Department)

Robert A. Moore, Chief
Nelson C. Spaulding, Deputy Chief
Carroll Butman, Deputy Chief
Lester F. Hall, Treasurer — Delbert Harris Jr., Clerk

Board of Fire Wards

Nelson C. Spaulding
Edwin E. Westerberg — Harlan G. Cummings

Forest Fire Warden
Nelson C. Spaulding

Surveyor of Wood & Timber
Walter A. Heselton

Janitor of Town Hall
Lester A. Witham

Health Officer
Arthur F. Wright, M. D.

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:
(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bradford on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Polls open at 10:00 A.M. and close not earlier than 6:30 P.M.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March twelfth at 8:00 o'clock in the evening; the raising of money and other articles in the warrant to be taken up at the adjourned meeting.

3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,123.83 for Town Road Aid. The State will furnish the sum of $7,492.18.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $245.00 for Hospitals; Concord Hospital to receive $45.00 and New London Hospital to receive $200.00.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for the American Red Cross. (Permitted by Law)

7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) from Beatrice Hart to be held in trust, the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of Lot F-7, Sunny Plain Cemetery. (Hart Lot)

8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) from Parker E. Craig to be held in trust, the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of Lot D-13, Sunny Plain Cemetery. (Craig Lot)

9. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) from Florence B. Moshier to be held in trust, the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of the Ansel B. Moshier Lot, Lot 2D-10, Sunny Plain Cemetery.

10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) from the William W. Banzhaf Estate to be held in trust, the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of the Banzhaf Lot, Lot 2C-4, Sunny Plain Cemetery.

11. To see if the Town will vote to increase the number of Trustees of the Brown Memorial Library from three to six; the three new members to be appointed by the Selectmen.

12. To see if the Town will return to the abutting landowners the Old Coach Road which starts at the West Road near Eldred Keay's house and runs in a westerly direction for about three-quarters of a mile and then northerly about one-half mile to John Fortune's house.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the Lake Sunapee Board of Trade. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000.00 to be placed in a Capital Reserve Fund for the special purpose of purchasing equipment, the purchasing of said equipment subject to a vote of the Town.

16. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Tax Collector $1,200.00 a year as a salary plus expenses.

17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Road Agent.

18. To see if the Town will vote to have private ways and driveways plowed by the town equipment, under contract, at a cost determined by the Selectmen.

19. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen appoint a committee of five including one Selectman to study the necessary fire equipment for 1970; costs etc.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $2,000.00 for the painting of the exterior

of the Town Hall. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $1,500.00 to purchase a heating unit for the highway garage. (Not recommended by the Budget Committee)

22. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new grader for a sum not to exceed $25,000.00; $15,000.00 to be taken from the Capital Reserve Fund and the balance of $10,000.00 to be financed over a period of five (5) years; the Selectmen to appoint a committee of five, including one Selectman, to obtain specifications and costs.

23. To see if the Town will vote to have the Planning Board make a complete study of air pollution and report at the next Town Meeting. (It is a requirement of the State Law that the burning of the open dump will be outlawed in 1971.)

24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers.

Given under our hands and seal, this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-nine.

ERNEST C. STEWART
HAROLD E. RUND
Selectmen of Bradford

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ERNEST C. STEWART
HAROLD E. RUND
Selectmen of Bradford

SELECTMEN'S REPORT — 1968

During the year 1968 the Selectmen had a very busy schedule such as the acceptance of Route 103, Fairgrounds Road and the Center Road which required the inspection and study as to safety and the approval of the finished roads; the preparation for the repairs to the Bement Bridge; the reappraisal of properties; perambulation of Warner and Bradford town lines were partially done this year; the resurfacing of Forest Street which came under the aid of T. R. A. In order to complete this in one operation, rather than having a portion delayed for one year, which would be a much greater cost, we had an overdraft of $250.40. If this road had not been completed this year there would be an added cost of $600.00.

We also went into the study of air pollution, water pollution and safety.

We have also been studying the possibility of introducing a loose-leaf system which will supersede the blotter books. This will tend to make the entries more efficient and cut a considerable cost from same.

There was a cost system established for the highway department equipment; also purchasing orders for equipment and supplies. We have taken advantage of purchasing through the State which has shown a substantial savings.

We have been very fortunate in having Mildred Gunscheon as our secretary. She has put in many trying hours and has accomplished much that we would have been unable to fulfill. The town is very fortunate in having a person of her ability.

Small towns are facing some very complex problems which are challenging their strength to overcome or meet the new demands. This will require each citizen to have a deeper interest in town affairs which could be accomplished through a community association working in conjunction with the Selectmen and town officers.

ERNEST C. STEWART
HAROLD E. RUND
LEO L. LOFTUS
Selectmen

We regret very much that one of our members, Leo L. Loftus, because of illness, was unable to be with us in the latter months of the year. We trust that he will have an early recovery and be able to carry on his duties.

ERNEST C. STEWART
HAROLD E. RUND

BUDGET

Town of Bradford, New Hampshire

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year

January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

of the Previous Year January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1968	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1968	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1969
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,575.09	$ 3,500.00
Railroad Tax		85.59	
Savings Bank Tax	700.00	746.24	700.00
Meals and Rooms Tax		1,039.31	2,000.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	250.00	296.80	250.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	25.00	84.00	75.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	100.00	145.00	125.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	400.00	553.01	450.00
Income from Trust Funds	2,000.00	2,458.85	2,000.00
Income of Departments:			
(b) Class V Highway	3,340.16	3,340.16	4,326.15
(c) T. R. A.		83.60	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,500.00	7,900.74	7,500.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds		14,888.00	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
New Grader			10,000.00
Cash Surplus			6,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2	600.00	434.00	600.00

(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	10.00	10.00
(c) Yield Taxes	400.00	200.17	400.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$17,325.16	$35,840.56	$37,936.15
Amount to be Raised by Prop. Taxes			$46,586.02

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1968	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1968	Appropriations Recommended by Budget Committee 1969
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 4,000.00	$ 5,077.86	$ 5,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,850.00	2,830.21	2,900.00
Election & Registration Expenses	850.00	741.03	300.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	2,000.00	1,513.21	2,000.00
Reappraisal of Property	3,500.00	1,714.45	
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	1,000.00	951.76	1,300.00
Painting Town Hall			2,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	1,500.00	1,163.52	2,000.00
Fire Department	2,700.00	2,123.56	2,700.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	45.60	45.60	
Insurance	2,700.00	3,535.20	3,300.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	150.00	6.37	150.00
Health:			
Health Dept., Incl. Hospitals	585.00	587.00	295.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	19.00	25.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	1,500.00	1,729.55	1,500.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	8,000.00	7,819.79	8,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	6,000.00	9,908.91	9,000.00
Street Lighting	3,200.00	3,307.60	3,300.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	3,000.00	3,588.21	3,500.00

Town Road Aid	1,022.30	4,356.30	1,123.83
Libraries	2,326.00	2,326.00	2,568.34
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	2,500.00	345.30	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	1,585.06	1,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	35.00	35.00	35.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds Incl. Band Concerts	300.00	290.20	300.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	800.00	4,225.71	800.00
Advertising & Regional Assns.	175.00	175.00	225.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	800.00	887.30	1,000.00
On Long Term Notes	200.00	188.75	200.00
Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.			
Highways and Bridges:			
Bement Bridge	7,000.00	3,333.50	
Heat Unit Hgy. Garage			§1,500.00
New Equipment	15,000.00	14,888.00	10,000.00
Indebtedness:			
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
(b) Long Term Notes	5,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00
(c) Payment to Cap. Res. Funds	10,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$89,263.90	$94,298.95	$84,522.17

§ $1,500.00 submitted without recommendation of Budget Committee.

PAUL N. GOVE, Chairman
KARL I. SCRIBNER
ROBERT A. MOORE
GORDON S. BIRD
CARROLL BUTMAN
RICHARD A. BURKE
ERNEST C. STEWART, Selectman

Budget Committee

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land		$ 527,605.50
Buildings		3,913,806.00
Factory Buildings & Machinery		110,421.82
Public Utilities		232,774.00
Trailers (19)		51,900.00
Stock in Trade (Merchants & Mfrs.)		219,166.18
Boats & Vehicles (40)		13,270.00
Dairy Cows & Other Cattle (86)		13,350.00
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks		5,400.00
Road Building & Construction Machinery		2,000.00
Gross Valuation		$5,089,693.50
Exemptions:		
Blind	$ 500.00	
Neat Stock	4,000.00	
		4,500.00
Net Valuation		$5,085,193.50
Gross Amount of Property Taxes		$ 162,726.16
War Service Tax Credits (55)		3,020.60
Net Amount of Property Taxes		$ 159,705.56

STATEMENT OF LONG TERM NOTES

for the Town of Bradford, N. H.

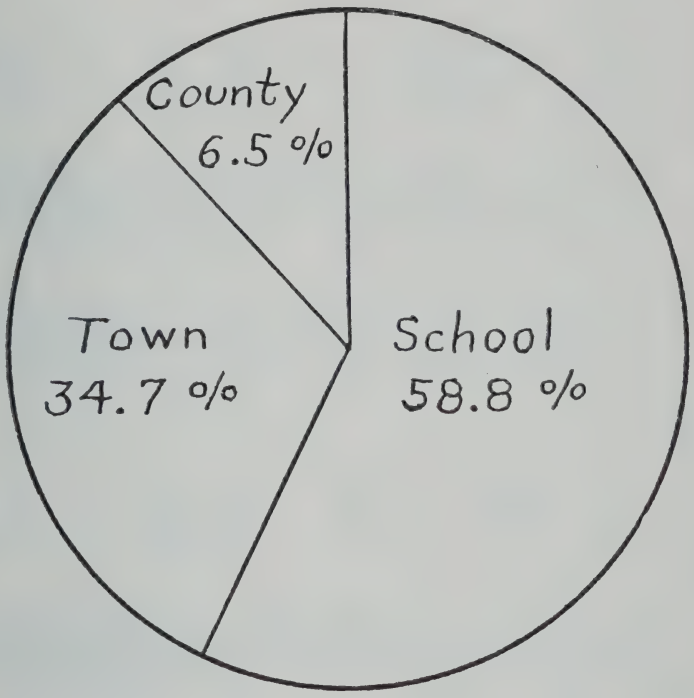
Showing Annual Maturities of Long Term Notes
as of December 31, 1968

G M C Truck

Interest 3¾%

Original Amount		$ 7,000.00
1969	$ 1,000.00	
1970	1,000.00	
Total	$ 2,000.00	

Interest on Temporary Loans — 3%



Town Tax	$ 1.11
County Tax	.21
School Tax	1.88
Tax Rate per hundred	$ 3.20
Tax Rate per thousand	$32.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

FOR THE TOWN OF BRADFORD — 1968

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS	Appropriations	Receipts	Total Available	Expenditures	Balance	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 4,000.00	$	$ 4,000.00	$ 5,077.86	$	$ 1,077.86
Town Officers' Expenses	1,850.00	99.00	1,949.00	2,830.21		881.21
Election and Registration	850.00	10.00	860.00	741.03	118.97	
Town Hall	2,000.00	145.00	2,145.00	1,513.21	631.79	
Reappraisal of Property	3,500.00		3,500.00	1,714.45	1,785.55	
Police Department	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,163.52	336.48	
Fire Department	2,700.00	30.29	2,730.29	2,123.56	606.73	
Blister Rust Control	45.60		45.60	45.60		
Insurance	2,700.00	34.00	2,734.00	3,535.20		801.20
Health Dept. Incl. Hospitals	585.00		585.00	587.00		2.00
Vital Statistics	25.00		25.00	19.00	6.00	
Town Dump	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,729.55		229.55
Summer Roads	8,000.00	556.41	8,556.41	7,819.79	736.62	
Winter Roads	6,000.00	375.72	6,375.72	9,908.91		3,533.19
Town Road Aid	1,022.30	3,083.60	4,105.90	4,356.30		250.40
Bement (Covered) Bridge	7,000.00	100.00	7,100.00	3,333.50	3,766.50	
Street Lighting	3,200.00		3,200.00	3,307.60		107.60
General Highway Expense	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,588.21		588.21
Library	2,326.00		2,326.00	2,326.00		
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,585.06		85.06
Town Poor	2,500.00	997.92	3,497.92	345.30	3,152.63	
Memorial Day	35.00		35.00	35.00		
Parks and Playgrounds	300.00	50.63	350.63	290.20	60.43	

Care of Cemeteries	800.00	2,948.22	3,748.22	4,225.71		477.49
Damage and Legal Expenses	150.00		150.00	6.37	143.63	
Social Security	1,000.00		1,000.00	951.76	48.24	
Advertising and Regional Assn.	175.00		175.00	175.00		
Interest on Temporary Notes	800.00		800.00	887.30		87.30
Interest on Long Term Notes	200.00		200.00	188.75	11.25	
Long Term Notes	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		
TOTAL	$64,263.90	$ 8,430.79	$72,694.69	$69,410.95	$11,404.82	$ 8,121.07
Overdraft					8,121.07	
Balance					$ 3,283.75	

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash		
In hands of treasurer	$27,896.82	
In hands of officials		
(a) Library Trustees	59.61	
Capital Reserve Funds:	712.00	
Accounts Due to the Town—		
Due from State:		
Bounties for 1968	10.50	
Other bills due Town:		
Bradford Baptist Church Funds	137.20	
Cressy & Williams (Culvert)	212.40	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
(from tax sale on account of)		
(b) Levy of 1967	1,386.18	
(c) Levy of 1966	737.85	
(d) Previous Years	475.95	
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1968	27,968.30	
(b) Levy of 1967	17.00	
(e) State Head Taxes—Levy of 1968	340.00	
(f) State Head Taxes—Previous Years	50.00	
GRAND TOTAL		$60,003.81
TOTAL ASSETS		$60,003.81
Surplus, December 31, 1967		$ 4,008.76
Surplus, December 31, 1968		$ 2,563.40
Increase of Surplus		$ 6,572.16

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:		
Reappraisal of Property	$ 1,785.55	
Planning Board Expense	240.80	
History Committee	113.70	
Printing Inventories	300.00	
Due to State:		
(a) State Head Taxes—1968 (Uncollected $325.00) (Collected—not remitted to State Treas. $180.00)	505.00	
(b) Yield Taxes—Bond & Debt Ret. (Uncollected $188.68) (Collected—not remitted to State Treas. $33.36)	222.04	
Due to School Districts:		
Balance of School Tax	47,794.82	
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:		
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury— Bement Covered Bridge	3,766.50	
Capital Reserve Funds:	712.00	
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
First National Bank—GMC Truck	2,000.00	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$57,440.41
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		2,563.40
GRAND TOTAL		$60,003.81

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$ 60,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	4,200.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	30,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	7,800.00
Police Department, Equipment	500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	14,400.00
Equipment & Furnishings (Incl. Siren)	16,200.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	6,000.00
Equipment	11,000.00
Materials and Supplies	1,200.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	7,000.00
Robinson Lot and Dump	3,000.00
Varnum Lot	1,000.00
Pond Meeting House Lot	500.00
Common — Bradford Center	500.00
Parking Lot — East Side Lake Massasecum	500.00
TOTAL	$163,800.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

January 1 through December 31, 1968

Receipts

Tax for registration of motor vehicles		
19 permits 1967	$ 112.58	
648 permits 1968	7,774.06*	
2 permits 1969	14.10	
		$ 7,900.74
Filing Fees		10.00
Dog Tax		
125 registered	284.80	
1 kennel	12.00	
14 penalties	14.00	
		310.80
Payments to Treasurer		$ 8,221.54

* One check insufficient funds in hands of Treasurer $32.10

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY
Town Clerk

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Summary of Warrant

Property & Poll Taxes

Levy of 1967

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1968:			
Property Taxes		$19,365.97	
Poll Taxes		136.00	
Added Property Taxes		232.42	
Added Poll Taxes		22.00	
Interest Collected		17.17	
TOTAL DEBITS			$19,773.56

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Remittances to Treasurer To March 15, 1968:			
Property Taxes	$ 6,317.97		
Poll Taxes	94.00		
Interest Collected	17.17		
		$ 6,429.14	
Abatements to March 15, 1968:			
Property Taxes	$ 256.76		
Poll Taxes	4.00		
		260.76	
Uncollected Taxes—As of March 15, 1968:			
Property Taxes	$13,023.66		
Poll Taxes	60.00		
		13,083.66	
TOTAL CREDITS			$19,773.56

CARROLL BUTMAN,

Tax Collector

Jan. 1, 1968 to
March 15, 1968

Summary of Warrant

State Head Tax

Levy of 1967

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1968:	$ 355.00	
Added Taxes	60.00	
Penalties	20.00	
TOTAL DEBITS		$ 435.00

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Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	$ 245.00	
3 Abatements	15.00	
Penalties Collected	20.00	
Uncollected, March 15, 1968	155.00	
TOTAL CREDITS		$ 435.00

CARROLL BUTMAN,

Tax Collector

Jan. 1, 1968 to
March 15, 1968

As an Auditor for the Town of Bradford, I have checked the books of Carroll Butman, Tax Collector from January 1, 1968 through March 15, 1968, compared his figures and find the same correct.

GORDON W. CRAIGIE,

Auditor

Summary of Warrant

State Head Tax

Levy of 1966

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes—As of March 15, 1968:		$ 45.00	
Penalties Collected		2.50	
TOTAL DEBITS			$ 47.50

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Remittances to Treasurer During 1968:			
Head Taxes		$ 15.00	
Abatements During 1968		5.00	
Penalties Collected During 1968		2.50	
Uncollected Head Taxes—As Per Collector's List:		25.00	
TOTAL CREDITS			$ 47.50

Summary of Warrant

Property & Poll Taxes

Levy of 1966

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes—As of March 15, 1968:			
Property Taxes	$ 612.54		
Poll Taxes	18.00		
		$ 630.54	
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968		37.14	
TOTAL DEBITS			$ 667.68

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968:			
Property Taxes	$ 401.85		
Poll Taxes	6.00		
Int. Collected During Year	37.14		
		$ 444.99	
Abatements During 1968:			
Property Taxes	$ 210.69		
Poll Taxes	2.00		
		212.69	
Uncollected Taxes—As Per Collector's List:			
Poll Taxes		10.00	
TOTAL CREDITS			$ 667.68

(For Previous Year's Levy)

Summary of Warrant

State Head Tax

Levy of 1967

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1968		$ 110.00	
Added Taxes During 1968		70.00	
Penalties Collected During 1968		14.00	
TOTAL DEBITS			$ 194.00

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Remittances to Treasurer During 1968:			
Head Taxes	$ 135.00		
Penalties	14.00		
		$ 149.00	

Abatements During 1968		20.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes—As Per Collector's List		25.00	
TOTAL CREDITS			$ 194.00

(For Current Year's Levy)

Summary of Warrant

State Head Tax

Levy of 1968

— Dr. —

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Original Warrant	$ 1,535.00		
Sup. Warrant	170.00		
Added Taxes	60.00		
Total Commitment		$ 1,765.00	
Penalties Collected		13.50	
TOTAL DEBITS			$ 1,778.50

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Remittances to Treasurer:			
Head Taxes	$ 1,365.00		
Penalties	13.50		
		$ 1,378.50	
Abatements		60.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes—As Per Collector's List		340.00	
TOTAL CREDITS			$ 1,778.50

(For Previous Year's Levy)

Summary of Warrant

Property & Poll Taxes

Levy of 1967

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes—As of March 15, 1968:			
Property Taxes	$13,023.66		
Poll Taxes	58.00		
		$13,081.66	
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968		477.41	
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes		309.40	
Poll Taxes		8.00	
TOTAL DEBITS			$13,876.47

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968:			
Property Taxes	$13,105.90		
Poll Taxes	46.00		
Int. Collected During Year	477.41		
		$13,629.31	
Abatements Made During Year:			
Property Taxes	$ 210.16		
Poll Taxes	10.00		
		220.16	
Uncollected Taxes—As Per Collector's List:			
Poll Taxes		10.00	
Property Taxes		17.00	
TOTAL CREDITS			$13,876.47

(For Current Year's Levy)

Summary of Warrant

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1968

— Dr. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	$159,705.56		
Poll Taxes	584.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00		
Total Warrant		$160,299.56	
Yield Taxes		1,335.61	
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes	$ 287.57		
Poll Taxes	18.00		
		305.57	
Interest Collected		1.88	
TOTAL DEBITS			$161,942.62

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Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes	$130,867.49		
Poll Taxes	434.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00		
Yield Taxes	200.17		
Interest Collected	1.88		
		$131,513.54	
Abatements:			
Property Taxes	$ 1,157.34		
Poll Taxes	34.00		
Yield Taxes	3.36		
		1,194.70	
Uncollected Taxes—As per Collector's List:			
Property Taxes	$ 27,968.30		
Poll Taxes	134.00		

Yield Taxes	1,132.08		
		29,234.38	
TOTAL CREDITS			$161,942.62

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts—
As of December 31, 1968

— Dr. —

	—Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:—		
	1967	1966	Previous Years
(a) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	$1,701.63	$ 52.13	$
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes—January 1, 1968		835.28	580.26
Interest Collected After Sale	5.58	21.02	30.86
TOTAL DEBITS	$1,707.21	$ 908.43	$ 611.12

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year	$ 445.59	$ 298.93	$ 135.17
Unredeemed Taxes—At Close of Year	1,386.18	737.85	475.95
	$1,831.77	$1,036.78	$ 611.12
Refund to Eugene Pugliese	124.56	128.35	
TOTAL CREDITS	$1,707.21	$ 908.43	$ 611.12

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales

	On Account of Levies of:		
	1967	1966	Previous Years
Estate G. G. Barstow	$ 101.41	$ 91.76	$ 54.91
Cynthia Coonley	577.33		
George Rowell	30.69		
John Rowell	48.49	29.92	
Arthur Westerberg	76.33		
Atkinson & Davis	287.06		
Frances Blackley	22.82		
Vincent Vilardi	151.44		
Stephan Meding		45.32	
James McIntyre	19.91		
Stephan Meding	61.38		
Adele Manning	9.32		
Walter Goubart			171.52
G. H. Ayer Est.			94.14
John Rowell		45.60	
Arthur Lizette			7.78
M. P. Ayer Est.			29.68
Levi Harmon Est.			59.99
Harold Toomey			50.14
John Ward			7.79
C & C Railroad		525.25	
TOTAL	$1,386.18	$ 737.85	$ 475.95

BERNARD M. WOODS
Tax Collector

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Detail Statement of Receipts

Balance on Hand December 31, 1967		$ 48,160.37
Receipts:		
Carroll Butman, Tax Collector:		
1967 Property Tax	$ 6,317.97	
1967 Poll Tax	94.00	
1967 Interest	17.17	
1967 Head Tax	245.00	
1967 Head Tax Penalties	20.00	6,694.14
Bernard M. Woods, Tax Collector:		
1968 Property Tax	$130,867.49	
1968 Poll Tax	434.00	
1968 National Bank Stock	10.00	
1968 Interest	1.88	
1968 Head Tax	1,365.00	
1968 Head Tax Penalties	13.00	
1968 Yield Tax	200.17	
1967 Property Tax	13,105.90	
1967 Poll Tax	46.00	
1967 Interest	477.41	
1967 Head Tax	135.00	
1967 Head Tax Penalties	14.00	
1966 Property Tax	401.85	
1966 Poll Tax	6.00	
1966 Interest	37.14	
1966 Head Tax	15.00	
1966 Head Tax Penalties	2.50	147,132.34
Redeemed Taxes 1967:		
Orlando Pugliese paid by Eugene Pugliese	$ 124.56	
Jesse Griffin	183.87	
Dr. Frank Sproul Jr.	7.02	
Orlando Pugliese	124.56	
Interest and Costs	5.58	445.59
Redeemed Taxes 1966:		
Orlen Fortune	$ 30.22	

Orlando Pugliese paid by Eugene Pugliese		112.53	
Dr. Frank Sproul Jr.		6.81	
Orlando Pugliese		128.35	
Interest and Costs		21.02	298.93
Redeemed Taxes 1965:			
Orlen Fortune	$	25.40	
John Rowell		28.50	
Interest and Costs		14.54	68.44
Redeemed Taxes Previous Years:			
John Rowell	$	50.41	
Interest and Costs		16.32	66.73
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk:			
Dog Licenses	$	296.80	
Forfeits		9.00	
Penalties		5.00	
Filing Fees		10.00	
1967 Auto Permits		112.58	
1968 Auto Permits		7,774.06	
1969 Auto Permits		14.10	8,221.54
Road Agent:			
State of New Hampshire, gas refund	$	346.50	
Catherine MacLeod, oiling		15.00	
Loch Lyndon Country Club, oiling		67.00	
Loch Lyndon Country Club, culvert		38.00	466.50
Cemetery Lots:			
Pond Cemetery			
Ruth S. Moore, #24	$	15.00	
Sunny Plain Cemetery			
Marjorie Hanson #D1		25.00	
Woodrow Flanders Sr. #F16		15.00	
Roy Parsons #B34		25.00	
Morris R. Wheeler #D35		25.00	
David B. Young #F6		15.00	
Doris Kent #F8		15.00	
Beatrice F. Hart #F7		15.00	

Edythe L. Craig #D13	25.00	
Ruth B. Nelson and Elizabeth B. Bonney #G1	15.00	
Lena Bagley #D4	25.00	
Robert Whipple #D3	25.00	240.00

Temporary Loans:

First National Bank, Newport, N. H.		67,500.00

State of New Hampshire:

Gas Refund	$ 21.00	
Training Forest Fires 3-21-67	30.29	
Maintenance Class V Highways	3,340.16	
1968 Interest and Dividends Tax	3,575.09	
1968 Savings Bank Tax	746.24	
1967 Railroad Tax	85.59	
Refund TRA	83.60	
Meals and Rooms Tax	1,039.31	8,921.28

Selectmen:

Pistol Permits	$ 24.00	
Harry E. Heselton, Junk Yard Permit	25.00	
John E. Ward, Junk Yard Permit	25.00	
Void Checks #3559 and #3560	6.00	
New England Regional Assn., Refund	45.00	
Bradford Women's Club, School Lunches	350.00	
Merrimack County Home, Refund Clifford Foster	997.92	
Wentworth Hotel Inc., Refund advance deposit	45.00	
Concord Bridge Assn. of N. H., Restoration Bement Bridge	100.00	
Beatrice F. Hart, Perpetual Care	100.00	
Edythe L. Craig, Parker E. Craig Trust Fund	100.00	
Florence B. Moshier, Perpetual Care Ansel Moshier Lot 2D10 Sunny Plain Cemetery	100.00	
Kathleen M. Roy, Register, Refund overpayment	3.00	
Trustee of Trust Funds, Capital Reserve Fund	14,888.00	

Trow Fund	778.60	
French's Park Trust Fund	50.63	
Perpetual Care Lots	1,629.62	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Refund Insurance on Grader	34.00	
United States Treasurer, Refund FICA	104.47	19,406.24
Rent of Town Hall:		
Bud Morse	$ 15.00	
Bradford Women's Club	70.00	
Harold Bullock	5.00	
Florence V. Jones	5.00	
Evening Star Rebekah Lodge	25.00	
Otho W. Shute	25.00	145.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$307,767.10
* Less by payments on Selectmen's orders		279,870.28
Balance on Hand December 31, 1968		$ 27,896.82

* One check insufficient funds in hands of Treasurer $32.10

LILLIAN S. FREY
Town Treasurer

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)		
Property Taxes—		
Current Year—1968	$130,867.49	
Poll Taxes—Current Year—1968	434.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes—1968	10.00	
Yield Taxes—1968	200.17	
State Head Taxes at $5—1968	1,365.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted		$132,876.66
Property Taxes & Yield Taxes—Previous Years		19,825.72
Poll Taxes—Previous Years		146.00
State Head Taxes at $5—Previous Years		395.00
Interest received on Taxes		591.06
Penalties on State Head Taxes		49.50
Tax sales redeemed		822.23
From State:		
For Highways and Bridges:		
(a) For Town Road Aid	83.60	
(b) For Class V Highway maintenance	3,340.16	
Interest and dividends tax	3,575.09	
Railroad Tax 1967	85.59	
Savings Bank Tax and Building & Loan Assn. Tax	746.24	
Training Forest Fires	30.29	
Gas Tax Refund	367.50	
Meals and Rooms Tax	1,039.31	
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	296.80	
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	84.00	
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	14.00	

Rent of town property	145.00	
Income from trust funds	2,458.85	
Motor vehicle permits— (1967 $112.58) (1968 $7,774.06) (1969 $14.10)	7,900.74	
Total Current Revenue Receipts		$174,873.34
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	67,500.00	
Insurance adjustments	34.00	
Refunds	197.47	
Gifts	450.00	
New Trust Funds received during year	300.00	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	14,888.00	
Merrimack County Nursing Home, Clifford Foster	997.92	
Oiling Driveways	82.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	240.00	
Void Checks #3559 & 3560	6.00	
Loch Lyndon Country Club, culvert	38.00	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		$ 84,733.39
Total Receipts from All Sources		$259,606.73
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1968		48,160.37
GRAND TOTAL		$307,767.10

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	$ 5,077.86	
Town officers' expenses	2,830.21	
Election & registration expenses	741.03	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,513.21	
Reappraisal of Property	1,714.45	$ 11,876.76
Protection of Persons & Property:		
Police department	1,163.52	

Fire department, including forest fires	2,123.56	
Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	45.60	
Insurance	3,535.20	
Bounties	10.50	6,878.38
Health:		
Health dept., including hospitals	587.00	
Vital statistics	19.00	
Town dumps & garbage removal	1,729.55	2,335.55
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Road Aid	4,356.30	
Town Maintenance— (Summer $7,819.79) (Winter $9,908.91)	17,728.70	
Street lighting	3,307.60	
General Expenses of Highway Department	3,588.21	28,980.81
Libraries:		
Libraries	2,326.00	2,326.00
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	1,585.06	
Town poor	345.30	1,930.36
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day, Veterans' Assns. and Old Home Day	35.00	35.00
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	290.20	290.20
Public Services Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hease hire	4,225.71	4,225.71
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	6.37	
Advertising & Regional Assns.	175.00	
Taxes bought by town	1,687.88	
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	104.83	
Employees' Ret. & Social Sec.	951.76	2,925.84
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$ 61,804.61

Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	887.30	
Paid on long term notes	188.75	
Total Interest Payments		1,076.05
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment & Permanent Improvements:		
Bement Bridge	3,333.50	
New equipment, highway— Case Loader	14,888.00	
Total Outlay Payments		18,221.50
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	67,500.00	
Payments on long term notes	5,000.00	
Payments to capital reserve funds	10,000.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		82,500.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divs.:		
Boat Reports	16.24	
State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1968 $1,080.50) (Prior Yrs. $412.00)	1,492.50	
Taxes paid to County	10,362.16	
Payments to School Districts (1967 Tax $56,601.68) (1968 Tax $47,795.54)	104,397.22	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divs.		$116,268.12
Total Payments for all Purposes		$279,870.28
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1968		27,896.82
GRAND TOTAL		$307,767.10

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Appropriation		$ 4,000.00
PAID:		
Ernest C. Stewart, Selectman	$ 1,031.27	
Harold E. Rund, Selectman	804.34	
Leo L. Loftus, Selectman	688.91	
Bernard M. Woods, Selectman	206.50	
Bernard M. Woods, Tax Collector	1,457.57	
Carroll Butman, Tax Collector	68.32	
Lillian S. Frey, Treasurer	334.60	
Elizabeth A Cilley, Town Clerk	119.50	
Lora B. Cressy, Trustee	47.80	
Gordon S. Bird Sr., Auditor	28.68	
Gordon W. Craigie, Auditor	28.68	
State Treasurer, Social Security	261.69	5,077.86
Overdraft		$ 1,077.86

Town Officers' Expenses

Appropriation		$ 1,850.00
N. E. Regional Assn., refund registration	$ 45.00	
Wentworth Hotel, Inc., refund advance deposit	45.00	
Void Checks #3559 & 3560	6.00	
Kathleen M. Roy, Register, refund	3.00	99.00
		$ 1,949.00
PAID:		
Merrimack County Telephone Co., service & tolls	$ 171.05	
State Treasurer, Social Security	55.80	
Brown & Saltmarsh, office supplies	110.55	
Mayflower Press, office supplies	68.25	
Edson C. Eastman Co., office supplies	32.15	
The Argus Press, Town Reports	380.00	
The Argus Press, Notice & rubber stamp	12.78	
R. L. Dodge Co., office supplies	3.94	
N. H. Municipal Assn., 6 Officers' Handbooks	10.00	
Blue Book, mobile home book	15.00	
Branham Publishing Co., auto reference books	17.10	

Mildred H. Gunscheon, clerical work	611.16	
Ruth S. Moore, work on blotter book	40.16	
Postmaster, postage	100.80	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, auto permits & dog fees	663.10	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, expense to Town Clerks' Assn. meeting	54.96	
N. H. Municipal Assn., dues	30.44	
Dorothy Doyle, Treasurer, Town Clerks' Assn. dues	6.00	
Assn. of N. H. Assessors, dues	5.00	
Marion C. Guyer, Sec., Tax Collector's dues	10.00	
N. H. Covered Bridge Assn., dues	2.00	
Kathleen M. Roy, Register, conveyances & mortgages	90.62	
Leila Y. Bartlett, list 3 estates	.30	
Marion Hall, notary signature	.50	
Ernest C. Stewart, use of car & expense	54.10	
Harold E. Rund, use of car & expense	10.80	
Leo L. Loftus, use of car & expense	35.10	
Bernard M. Woods, use of car	8.00	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk's expense	13.07	
Lillian S. Frey, Treasurer's expense	24.36	
Lora B. Cressy, Trustee's expense	23.26	
Gordon S. Bird Sr., Auditor's expense	4.70	
Brnard M. Woods, reimbursement notice of tax sales	33.50	
Monitor Publishing Co., notice	9.56	
N. H. Conference NRAAO, registration	45.00	
Wentworth Hotel, Inc., advance registration	45.00	
Check insufficient funds for auto permit	32.10	2,830.21
Overdraft		$ 881.21

Election & Registration

Appropriation		$ 850.00
Filing Fees		10.00
		$ 860.00

PAID:

Paul N. Gove, Moderator	$	51.62
Carl P. Swinnerton, Asst. Moderator		20.08
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk		43.02
Erving M. Blunt, Supervisor		81.55

Florence M. Jones, Supervisor	81.55	
Matilda A. Wheeler, Supervisor	49.09	
Ernest C. Stewart, Selectman	43.02	
Harold E. Rund, Selectman	43.02	
Leo L. Loftus, Selectman	28.68	
Bernard M. Woods, Selectman	14.34	
Elinor Harris, Ballot Clerk	9.56	
Henry A. Wright, Ballot Clerk	28.68	
Dana C. Sanborn, Ballot Clerk	19.12	
Mildred H. Gunscheon, Ballot Clerk	37.04	
Russell Allen, Ballot Clerk	22.70	
Gordon S. Bird Sr., Ballot Clerk	12.43	
S. Jay George, Police duty	30.00	
Florence V. Jones, Town Meeting, Primary & Election meals	66.00	
Mayflower Press, Town Meeting ballots	33.20	
Edson C. Eastman Co., check lists & transfer cards	8.70	
State Treasurer, social security	17.63	741.03
Balance		$ 118.97

Reappraisal of Property

Appropriation		$ 3,500.00
PAID:		
Ernest C. Stewart, Selectman	$ 482.00	
Harold E. Rund, Selectman	214.00	
Leo L. Loftus, Selectman	507.00	
Mildred H. Gunscheon, clerical work	362.75	
Ernest C. Stewart, use of car	53.70	
Harold E. Rund, use of car	11.70	
Leo L. Loftus, use of car	43.10	
State Treasurer, assessment cards	18.20	
State Treasurer, 3 books on taxation	12.00	
The Argus-Champion, tax notice	10.00	1,714.45
Balance		$ 1,785.55

Town Hall Expense

Appropriation		$ 2,000.00
Bradford Women's Club, rent	$ 70.00	
George Morse Jr., rent	15.00	
L. Harold Bullock, rent	5.00	
Florence Jones, rent	5.00	
Evening Star Rebekah Lodge, rent	25.00	

Otho W. Shute, rent		25.00	145.00
			$ 2,145.00
PAID:			
C. A. Danforth & Co., fuel oil	$	299.86	
Public Service Co., electric service		348.97	
Lester A. Witham, janitor		458.87	
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies		18.08	
C. A. Danforth Co., supplies		7.63	
Melbourne Christopher, electrical work & supplies		253.57	
Fred O. Whitman, repairs & cleaning furnaces		52.60	
Elwin D. Bagley, moving piano		3.50	
Raymond G. Sargent, moving piano		3.50	
Thomas Pitts, moving piano		3.50	
Howard N. Chase, tuning & care of piano		17.00	
Alfred D. Ayer, care of town clock		25.00	
State Treasurer, social security		21.13	1,513.21
Balance			$ 631.79
Police Department			
Appropriation			$ 1,500.00
PAID:			
Public Service Co., electric service for blinker	$	60.60	
Maurice Randall, labor & parts on radio		13.25	
Del Chemical Corp., supplies		62.36	
State Treasurer, social security		5.95	
S. Jay George, police expense		774.19	
Lester A. Witham, police duty		209.17	
Arthur Valley, police duty		38.00	1,163.52
Balance			$ 336.48
Fire Department			
Appropriation			$ 2,700.00
State of N. H., training meeting			30.29
			$ 2,730.29
PAID:			
C. A. Danforth Co., fuel oil	$	195.98	

Public Service Co., electric service		93.45	
Merrimack County Telephone Co., red network & telephone service		673.70	
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies		9.47	
Merrimack Farmers' Exch., Inc., supplies		6.43	
Jim's Auto Service, repairs, tire & labor		69.51	
Bradford Garage, Inc., gas, oil, parts and repairs		100.39	
Cressy & Williams, anti-freeze		3.25	
A A Auto Parts, parts		17.95	
State Treasurer, Indian pump, hoses and supplies		74.88	
International Harvester Co., transmitter		17.24	
N. H. Welding Supply Co., filling extinguisher		5.44	
N. H. Medical Supply Co., oxygen		8.30	
American Fire Equipment Co., supplies		264.40	
State Treasurer, social security		11.45	
Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax		11.90	
Thomas Pitts, shovelling snow		1.67	
Town of Washington, Snow fire		118.60	
Robert A. Moore, janitor & expense		112.07	
Fire Engineering, Fire Dept. manual		6.00	
Warden Training:			
Nelson C. Spaulding	$ 22.41		
Robert A. Moore	7.00		
Carroll Butman	7.00		
Edwin E. Westerberg	7.00		
Walter A. Heselton Sr.	9.16		
Walter A. Heselton Jr.	7.00		
Donald R. Douglass	7.00	66.57	
Waterholes:			
Merrimack Farmers' Exch., Inc., wire, nails & posts	$ 56.87		
Elwin D. Bagley, labor & truck	101.50		
Thomas Pitts, labor	83.16		
Raymond G. Sargent, labor	13.38	254.91	2,123.56
Balance			$ 606.73

Blister Rust Control

Appropriation	$ 45.60
PAID:	
State Treasurer, blister rust control	$ 45.60

Bounties

PAID:

Ernest C. Stewart	$ 1.50	
Harold E. Rund	6.50	
Leo L. Loftus	2.50	$ 10.50

Insurance

Appropriation		$ 2,700.00
Elizabeth A. Cilley, refund premium on grader		34.00
		$ 2,734.00

PAID:

Elizabeth A. Cilley:		
Liability on 3 fire trucks	$ 222.30	
Liability property damage on highway vehicles— 1957 Oshkosh, 1964 GMC	180.40	
Bonds: Elizabeth A. Cilley, Lillian S. Frey, Lora B. Cressy, Bernard M. Woods, Nathalie Swinnerton, Vivian A. Messer, Bond increase	243.00	
Blanket accident policy on Fire Dept.	210.50	856.20
Messer Insurance Agency:		
Workmen's Compensation & Audit, 1968	$ 316.00	
Workmen's Compensation 1969	399.00	
Fire & Theft on equipment: Grader, 1958 Ford, 1964 G M C, 1947 Oshkosh, 1929 Chev. Fire Truck, 1951 Int'l Fire Truck, 1956 Int'l ¾ton Fire Truck	80.00	
Comprehensive fire ins.		

on all public buildings owned by Town and their contents	1,352.00		
1967 International — Liability, collision, property damage, fire & theft	395.00		
1968 Case Loader — Liability, property damage, fire & theft	173.00	2,679.00	3,535.20
Overdraft			$ 801.20

Health Department

Appropriation		$ 585.00
PAID:		
Concord Hospital, 1967 approp.	$ 79.00	
New London Hospital, 1967 approp.	200.00	
American Red Cross, 1968 approp.	50.00	
Concord Hospital, 1968 approp.	58.00	
New London Hospital, 1968 approp.	200.00	587.00
Overdraft		$ 2.00

Vital Statistics

Appropriation		$ 25.00
PAID:		
Elizabeth A. Cilley, vital statistics	$ 18.10	
State Treasurer, social security	.84	19.00
Balance		$ 6.00

Dump

Appropriation		$ 1,500.00
PAID:		
Leonard F. Wheeler, use of equipment & gravel	$ 1,158.75	
Carl Ingalls, labor	163.03	
Thomas Pitts, labor	303.24	
John Bolton, signs	42.00	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange Inc., rake	2.80	
Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax	36.60	
State Treasurer, social security	23.13	1,729.55
Overdraft		$ 229.55

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Summer Maintenance

Appropriation			$ 8,000.00
State of New Hampshire, gas refund	$ 96.25		
Loch Lyndon Country Club, culvert	38.00		
Class V Highways	340.16		
Oiling driveways	82.00		556.41
			$ 8,556.41

PAID:

Labor:

Leonard F. Wheeler	$ 988.77	
Wilfred L. Seavey	1,171.16	
Richard H. Messer	499.44	
Thomas Pitts	14.53	
Sterling Carmichael	7.27	
Norris Wheeler Jr.	132.34	
Charles Foy	30.48	
Anthony Page	29.00	
Reginald Wheeler	14.53	
Kenneth Anderson	76.65	
James M. Felton	29.06	
Edward Kammarsgard	7.27	
John Ward III	155.97	$ 3,156.47
Leonard F. Wheeler, use of equipment & gravel		1,460.56
William Cleve, gravel		6.00
Clifford Sillars, sand & gravel		54.20
Devona Wheeler, time sheets		55.45
Richard H. Messer, use of chain saw		24.00
Richard H. Messer, use of pick-up		16.00
Town of Newbury, use of broom		60.00
N. H. Bituminous Co., road oil		1,191.96
Garrison Brothers, mixing tar		192.00
R. E. Hinkley Co., gasoline & grease		370.62
R. C. Hazelton Co., culvert		368.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exch., Inc., supplies		9.84
State Treasurer, additional funds to finish Forest St.		466.00
Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax		235.90

State Treasurer, social security		152.79	7,819.79
Balance			$ 736.62

Winter Maintenance

Appropriation			$ 6,000.00
State of New Hampshire, gas refund	$ 271.25		
Treasurer of United States, refund F. I. C. A.		104.47	375.72
			$ 6,375.72

PAID:

Labor:

Leonard F. Wheeler	$ 1,777.26	
Wilfred L. Seavey	1,060.30	
Richard H. Messer	940.41	
Thomas Pitts	130.53	
William C. Colgate	65.38	
James Felton	89.23	
Reginald Wheeler	9.08	
David Hamel	9.08	
Joseph O. Battles	273.87	
Kenneth Anderson	94.52	
Arnold G. Anderson	253.51	
Sterling Carmichael	167.01	
Elwin D. Bagley	92.65	
John Ward II	47.23	
John Ward III	57.91	
Michael Griffin	6.69	
J. Michael Cheever	4.18	
Christopher Frey	103.50	
Wayne Wheeler	65.91	
Carl Ingalls	68.99	
Ronald Preston	11.71	5,328.95
Devona Wheeler, time sheets		43.98
Leonard F. Wheeler, use of equipment		2,061.00
Elwin D. Bagley, use of truck for snow fence		20.00
Benjamin S. Keyes, sawing wood		12.00
Wayne Wheeler, use of grader		330.00
Leonard F. Wheeler, gravel		204.00
Clifford Sillars, gravel		36.00
Roy Messer & Sons, sand		84.00

R. E. Hinkley Co., gasoline	1,097.20	
Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax	414.10	
State Treasurer, social security	277.68	9,908.91
Overdraft		$ 3,533.19

Town Road Aid

Appropriation		$ 1,022.30
State of New Hampshire, refund T. R. A.	$ 83.60	
Class V Highways	3,000.00	3,083.60
		$ 4,105.90
PAID:		
State Treasurer, Town Road Aid	$ 1,022.30	
State Treasurer, from Duncan Fund or Class V Highways	3,000.00	
State Treasurer, additional funds to finish Forest St.	334.00	4,356.30
Overdraft		$ 250.40

Bement Bridge — Covered Bridge

Appropriation	$ 7,000.00
Covered Bridge Assn. of N. H., gift toward restoration	100.00
	$ 7,100.00
PAID:	
State Treasurer, 50% costs covered bridge	3,333.50
Balance	$ 3,766.50

Street Lighting

Appropriation	$ 3,200.00
PAID:	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	$ 3,307.60
Overdraft	$ 107.60

General Highway Expense

Appropriation	$ 3,000.00

PAID:

Bradford Garage, Inc., parts & repairs	$ 465.11	
Jim's Auto Service, parts, repairs & tire	177.05	
R. C. Hazelton Co., repairs Oshkosh	489.55	
R. C. Hazelton Co., repairs to grader	138.20	
Patsy's Garage, repairs & parts GMC	211.20	
Richard H. Messer, equipment repairs & welding	94.50	
R. C. Hazelton Co., blades & plow parts	90.27	
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co., checking & oil for Case loader	29.60	
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co., blades, shovels & parts	442.30	
Sanel Industrial, Inc., parts & cross chains	167.29	
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., parts	63.61	
Cressy & Williams, parts	7.85	
Robert Bragdon, chains	41.50	
Arthur Gardner, parts	3.90	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., supplies & oil	160.89	
Ray Road Equipment, supplies & shovels	25.94	
Chappell Tractor Sales, grease gun & parts	44.45	
E. W. Sleeper Co., sand spreader	380.00	
R. E. Hinkley Co., oil	68.75	
State Treasurer, road signs	14.48	
C. A. Danforth Co., fuel oil	132.58	
Public Service Co., electric service	50.55	
Merrimack County Telephone Co., service & tolls	131.70	
Fletcher Paint Works, paint for equipment & bridges	133.65	
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies	16.39	
Harold E. Rund, refund on express	4.30	
Ernest C. Stewart, refund on express	2.60	3,588.21
Overdraft		$ 588.21

Library

Appropriation	$ 2,326.00

PAID:

Nathalie Swinnerton, Treas.,

Brown Memorial Library		$ 2,326.00
Old Age Assistance		
Appropriation		$ 1,500.00
PAID:		
N. H. Department of Welfare		1,585.06
Overdraft		$ 85.06
Town Poor		
Appropriation		$ 2,500.00
Merrimack County Nursing Home, refund Clifford Foster care		997.92
		$ 3,497.92
PAID:		
For Relief		345.30
Balance		$ 3,152.62
Memorial Day		
Appropriation		$ 35.00
PAID:		
Wilkins-Cloues-Bigelow Post No. 39, flags		$ 35.00
Parks & Playgrounds		
Appropriation		$ 300.00
French's Park Trust Fund		50.63
		$ 350.63
PAID:		
Clarence Wheeler, cleaning & caring for French's Park	$ 208.00	
Walter A. Heselton Sr., care of Center Church Common	20.00	
Robert Raymond, mowing Memorial Field	8.00	
Benjamin Keyes, labor Memorial Field	8.00	
Thomas Pitts, mowing Lafayette Square	7.17	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., pump, service, supplies French's Park	39.03	290.20
Balance		$ 60.43

Cemeteries

Appropriation			$ 800.00
C. W. Trow & W. S. Trow Fund		$ 778.60	
Reimbursement Perpetual Care Lots		1,629.62	
Beatrice F. Hart, Trust Fund		100.00	
Parker E. Craig, Trust Fund		100.00	
Florence B. Moshier, Trust Fund		100.00	
Sale of cemetery lots		240.00	2,948.22
			$ 3,748.22
PAID:			
Labor:			
Elwin D. Bagley	$ 1,053.91		
Raymond G. Sargent	690.53		
Thomas Pitts	661.11		
Stephen Bagley	446.48		
Albert G. Sargent	18.40		
Clarence Wheeler	68.00	2,938.43	
Harold E. Rund, checking & expense		50.47	
James W. Gunscheon, repairs & parts 4 mowers		55.56	
Elwin D. Bagley, use of truck		17.00	
Horace F. Bagley, repair cemetery fences		35.00	
W. W. Trow & Sons, 4 oak posts		4.80	
Bradford Garage, Inc., gas & oil		36.84	
Jim's Auto Service, supplies		1.63	
Cressy & Williams, bolt		.50	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., service & supplies		35.71	
R. L. Dodge Co., paint & supplies		73.99	
Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax		277.40	
State Treasurer, social security		136.18	
Lora B. Cressy, Trustee:			
3 Perpetual care lots	$ 300.00		
Sale of cemetery lots	240.00	540.00	
Public Service Co., electric service		22.20	4,225.71
Overdraft			$ 477.49

Damage & Legal Expenses

Appropriation	$ 150.00

PAID:			
R. L. Dodge Co., glass			6.37
Balance			$ 143.63
Taxes Bought by Town			
G. G. Barstow Estate	$	101.41	
Cynthia Coonley		577.33	
Jesse Griffin		183.87	
Orlando Pugliese		124.56	
George Rowell		30.69	
John Rowell		48.49	
Arthur Westerberg		76.33	
Atkinson & Davis		287.06	
Stephen Meding — 1967		61.38	
Vincent Velardi		151.44	
Stephen Meding — 1966		45.32	
			$ 1,687.88
Social Security			
Appropriation			$ 1,000.00
PAID:			
State Treasurer, social security, 4.4%			951.76
Balance			$ 48.24
Discounts — Abatements — Refunds			
PAID:			
Richard L. Whitman, 1967 Tax abatement	$	34.00	
Marion L. Hopkins, 1967 refund head & poll tax		14.00	
Christopher Frey, refund tax sale		14.03	
Burton Hersh, 1968 tax abatement		16.00	
Walter A. Heselton Sr., 1968 tax abatement		9.60	
Arthur H. Osborne, 1968 refund head & poll tax		14.00	
Richard F. Smith, 1968 tax abatement		3.20	
			$ 104.83
Interest			
Appropriation			
Temporary Loans	$	800.00	
Long Term Notes		200.00	$ 1,000.00

PAID:

First National Bank, Newport:		
Temporary Loans	$ 887.30	
Long Term Notes	188.75	1,076.05
Overdraft		$ 76.05

Advertising & Regional Associations

Appropriation		$ 175.00
PAID:		
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region, appropriation	$ 75.00	
Lake Sunapee Board of Trade, appropriation	100.00	
		$ 175.00

New Equipment

PAID:	
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co., Case Loader	$ 14,888.00

Indebtedness

PAID:		
First National Bank, Newport		
Temporary Loans	$ 67,500.00	
First National Bank, Newport		
Town Hall — Long Term Note	3,000.00	
3 Bridges — Long Term Note	1,000.00	
G M C Truck — Long Term Note	1,000.00	
Trustee Trust Funds,		
Capital Reserve	10,000.00	
		$ 82,500.00

Paid to Other Governmental Divisions

PAID:		
State Treasurer,		
1967 Head Tax & Penalties	$ 412.00	
State Treasurer,		
1968 Head Tax & Penalties	1,080.50	
State Treasurer,		
26 Boat Reports	16.24	
Merrimack County, County Tax	10,362.16	
Kearsarge Regional School District	104,397.22	
		$116,268.12

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, ON DECEMBER 31, 1968

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND Purpose of Fund How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance at End of Year
1941	Alexander, Charles B.	$ 500.00	$ 70.10	$ 28.85	$ 40.00	$ 58.95
1957	Anderson, Marion B.	100.00	9.44	5.44	6.00	8.88
1955	Bailey, Anna P.	500.00	60.30	27.91	40.00	48.21
1944	Bailey, Ethel M.	100.00	7.89	5.43	6.00	7.32
1954	Baker, Etta B.	150.00	15.82	8.26	22.00	2.08
1968	Banzhaf, William W.	* 200.00				
1907	Bartlett, Charles A. & Carlos	100.00	9.57	5.52	6.00	9.09
1960	Bischoff, Dina	100.00	9.26	5.49	6.00	8.75
1917	Blaisdell, James H.	100.00	11.93	5.64	8.00	9.57
1944	Blood, Hollis	100.00	9.32	5.53	6.00	8.85
1945	Bly, Willis N.	150.00	20.89	8.50	20.00	9.39
1937	Bradbury & Reed	100.00	9.65	5.52	7.00	8.17
1941	Bradford, Carolyn B.	100.00	8.39	5.48	5.00	8.87
1949	Bradford Cemetery Trust Fund *240.00	4,569.74	59.26	223.90	240.62	42.54
1949	Bradford Pond Church Trust, prin MNB, int. MCSB	500.00	1,236.67	132.55		1,369.22
1942	Bradford Pond Meeting House, 11 shrs. Merr. Farm. Exch.	275.00	3.00			3.00
1964	Bradford School Scholarship Fund *500.50	2,408.70	141.86	99.48	100.00	141.34
1960	Bradford, Town of, Capital Reserve * 10,000.00 † 14,500.00		889.99	210.01	388.00	712.00
1920	Brockway, Freeman F.	100.00	6.63	5.38	5.00	7.01
1930	Butman, Joshua & Eben	100.00	10.19	5.55	7.00	8.74
1943	Carlton, Kate E. C.	500.00	60.24	28.35	40.00	48.59
1929	Carr, Frank T.	300.00	42.09	17.21	25.00	34.30
1965	Carr, George W.	150.00	9.31	7.91	9.00	8.22

1918	Carr, Mary E.	100.00	11.89	5.64	8.00	9.53
1953	Cheney, Addie A.	100.00	9.87	5.44	6.00	9.31
1955	Cheney, Walter A.	200.00	30.11	11.42	20.00	21.53
1920	Choate, Emma L.	100.00	8.64	5.48	6.00	8.12
1957	Cilley, Almon B.	200.00	21.98	11.04	15.00	18.02
1944	Clark, Ella P.	100.00	8.86	5.48	6.00	8.34
1947	Clogston, Fred N.	100.00	9.87	5.44	5.00	10.31
1926	Cofrin, George * 100.00	300.00	14.72	10.80	10.00	15.52
1947	Colby, Fred A. & Minnie G.	200.00	19.02	10.90	10.00	19.92
1918	Collins, Lemuel	100.00	10.50	5.58	8.00	8.08
1929	Collins & Marshall	500.00	29.69	26.64	35.00	21.33
1968	Craig, Parker E.	* 100.00				
1965	Cressey-Dalphond	400.00	21.20	20.09	15.00	26.29
1936	Cressy, Ada A.	100.00	6.40	5.38	5.00	6.78
1958	Cressy, Charles A.	50.00	7.12	2.71	4.00	5.83
1943	Cummings, Roswell W. & Lloyd	100.00	8.01	5.45	6.00	7.46
1929	Day, Ward L.	150.00	15.02	8.36	10.00	13.38
1943	Eaton, J. Willis	100.00	8.02	5.45	6.00	7.47
1936	Emory, John	100.00	11.20	5.61	8.00	8.81
1935	Ewins, Hattie G.	100.00	11.20	5.61	8.00	8.81
1933	Ewins, John	100.00	10.77	5.57	6.00	10.34
1909	Farrington, Ann Maria	100.00	10.77	5.57	6.00	10.34
1957	Felton, Frank P., 8 shrs. United Fruit Co.	362.56	13.62	11.96	5.00	20.58
1939	Fisher, Fred W.	200.00	12.27	10.73	10.00	13.00
1955	Flander, Annie Smyth 132 shrs. Home Ins. Sold, 2,940.00; 148 shrs. So. N. E. Tel. bgt. * 4,348.20	7,288.20	655.91	222.65	210.00	668.56
1947	Forsberg, Andrew	100.00	9.97	5.46	6.00	9.43
1958	Foster, A. E.	50.00	6.24	2.67	2.00	6.91
1929	French, Daniel & John	200.00	21.67	11.16	15.00	17.83

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1929	French, John E., French's Park	1,000.00		50.63	50.63	
1958	Gardner, Mabel M., School Fund	200.00		9.53	9.53	
1943	Gardner, Mary F.	200.00	26.49	10.79	15.00	22.28
1967	George, U. L.	* 100.00	1.59	5.02		6.61
1963	George, Wellman M.	100.00	6.99	5.08	5.00	7.07
1929	Gillingham, Elinda	100.00	10.70	5.51	7.00	9.21
1927	Gillingham, Freeman	100.00	10.74	5.51	7.00	9.25
1952	Gray, Emily	200.00	17.96	10.97	10.00	18.93
1929	Hadley, Sophronia	75.00	9.38	4.42	5.00	8.62
1921	Hall, Almira	200.00	46.94	12.42	25.00	34.36
1963	Hall, Bert and Mary	400.00	38.19	20.89	20.00	39.08
1963	Hall, Fannie M.	100.00	7.53	5.12	5.00	7.65
1968	Hart, Beatrice F.	* 100.00				
1920	Hart, William S.	100.00	10.56	5.58	8.00	8.14
1906	Harvey, Clara	100.00	10.89	5.59	8.00	8.48
1963	Hervan, Esther S.	100.00	6.53	5.07	6.00	5.60
1958	Holmes, Harry L.	50.00	5.93	2.66	5.00	3.59
1930	Howe, Frank	100.00	10.90	5.59	6.00	10.49
1944	Hoyt, Elbridge	100.00	10.61	5.58	8.00	8.19
1932	Hoyt, George A.	50.00	9.02	2.96	4.00	7.98
1912	Hoyt, Sarah Raymond, Memorial Fund	500.00	258.54	34.41	150.00	142.95
1943	Huntoon, Marietta	200.00	15.14	10.88	10.00	16.02
1943	Huntoon, Marietta, Library Fund	3,000.00	262.32	161.60	150.00	273.92
1926	Huntoon, Martin	100.00	10.99	5.59	7.00	9.58
1910	Ingalls, Abbie	100.00	10.52	5.57	7.00	9.09

1934 Johnson, Alvin	75.00	10.33	4.23	5.00	9.56
1944 Johnson, Effie S., Library Fund	50.00	60.13	5.55		65.68
1930 Jordan, Lucy	100.00	10.71	5.51	7.00	9.22
1954 Keyser, Louis	150.00	14.37	8.18	10.00	12.55
1939 Kittredge, Everett	100.00	5.75	5.33	5.00	6.08
1963 Larivee, Elizabeth	100.00	7.35	5.40	5.00	7.75
1937 Marshall, Charles H.	100.00	52.88	7.70	20.00	40.58
1942 Marshall, Joshua P.	100.00	10.99	5.59	7.00	9.58
1963 Marshall, M. E.	100.00	7.40	5.10	6.00	6.50
1918 Martin, Mary T.	100.00	11.09	5.59	7.00	9.68
1905 Martin, Sarah J.	100.00	9.36	5.49	7.00	7.85
1922 Martin, Sarah Paige	200.00	18.00	10.86	15.00	13.86
1946 Melvin, Edson	50.00	7.59	2.84	2.00	8.43
1930 Melvin, Helen	100.00	10.34	5.48	6.00	9.82
1963 Melvin, Proctor & Walter	100.00	9.36	5.20	6.00	8.56
1941 Messer, Hannah	100.00	9.44	5.53	6.00	8.97
1922 Miller, William	200.00	23.17	11.23	15.00	19.40
1966 Mitchell, Carl A.	100.00	1.18	4.85	3.00	3.03
1929 Moon, Emily	100.00	10.43	5.56	6.00	9.99
1968 Moore, Reuben S., Library Trust	* 202.00		6.86		6.86
1932 Morse, Charles	50.00	9.44	2.99	2.00	10.43
1924 Morse, Elvira	100.00	8.37	5.48	6.00	7.85
1944 Morse, Flora	200.00	13.74	10.81	10.00	14.55
1915 Morse, Lottie	150.00	13.32	8.20	10.00	11.52
1968 Moshier, Florence B.	* 100.00				
1932 McDowell, Mary	100.00	9.12	5.51	6.00	8.63
1960 Nelson, Mary B.	100.00	11.12	5.59	7.00	9.71
1934 Newman, Charles	50.00	7.97	2.86	4.00	6.83
1931 Noyes, William	100.00	13.58	5.62	6.00	13.20

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1960	Parmenter, Frank	100.00	8.43	5.15	6.00	7.58
1939	Peaslee, Caroline	100.00	9.23	5.51	6.00	8.74
1920	Peaslee, Daniel	100.00	9.07	5.51	6.00	8.58
1938	Peaslee, George W.	100.00	10.20	5.55	6.00	9.75
1968	Peaslee, Grace	* 100.00		3.31		3.31
1943	Peaslee, Lizzie	200.00	19.09	11.08	15.00	15.17
1926	Peaslee, Maria	50.00	9.20	2.97	2.00	10.17
1965	Perkins, Leon,	125.00	6.38	6.51	6.00	6.89
1964	Piasecki, Chester	100.00	6.00	5.25	6.00	5.25
1926	Pierce, Harriet	75.00	10.21	4.23	5.00	9.44
1962	Rahr, Hans & Otto	100.00	8.13	5.14	8.00	5.27
1939	Rand & Cheney	100.00	8.54	5.48	6.00	8.02
1932	Rand & Woods	100.00	10.59	5.57	6.00	10.16
1941	Redington, Ida, princ. held by MNB, trustee	285.00	367.02	61.29	40.00	388.31
1942	Ring, Obediah	75.00	7.40	3.92	5.00	6.32
1952	Rolfe, Marjorie	100.00	11.97	5.64	6.00	11.61
1926	Rowe, Eliza	100.00	12.48	5.66	6.00	12.14
1944	Sanborn, Joseph	100.00	9.48	5.53	6.00	9.01
1956	Sargent, Stella	200.00	22.61	11.08	15.00	18.69
1942	Smith & Forsaith	100.00	7.17	5.41	6.00	6.58
1962	Smith, Ned	100.00	5.83	5.03	6.00	4.86
1937	Smyth, Joseph	100.00	44.07	7.28	10.00	41.35
1952	Staniels, H. E.	100.00	8.87	5.48	5.00	9.35
1965	Stevens, Fred	100.00	3.30	4.92	5.00	3.22
1930	Studley, Dr. Harvey	100.00	11.03	5.53	7.00	9.56

1955	Sutherland, Col. S. J.	90.00	11.07	5.02	6.00	10.09
1943	Terry, Joseph N.	500.00	84.53	29.12	40.00	73.65
1951	Trow, Carrie C. & W. S., 828 shrs. Puritan Fund 7,725.24; bal. princ. SRSB 1,542.26; cash div. **422.28; Sunny Plain Cemetery	9,689.78	500.00	492.98	778.60	214.38
1947	Trow, Emma I.	100.00	7.27	5.41	5.00	7.68
1943	Trow, Etta F.	100.00	9.55	5.53	6.00	9.08
1948	Trow, Willie S.	200.00	18.27	10.86	15.00	14.13
1915	Walton, Betsey B.	100.00	11.09	5.59	6.00	10.68
1919	Ward, Edwin D.	100.00	9.34	5.21	6.00	8.55
1937	Ward & Colby, 4 shrs. Merr. Farm. Exch.	100.00	1.09			1.09
1966	Wells, Wesley H.	100.00	2.24	5.06	4.00	3.30
1936	Whitcomb, Parker S.	100.00	7.40	5.43	5.00	7.83
1964	Wilson, Mary E.	200.00	11.89	10.52	10.00	12.41
1951	Wood, Kate J. B.	150.00	15.95	8.23	10.00	14.18
1918	Woods, George A.	200.00	29.20	11.37	15.00	25.57
1967	Wyman, Cemetery Trust	100.00	.79	4.98		5.77
	Totals	$47,995.98	$ 6,227.31	$ 2,655.47	$ 3,256.38	$ 5,626.40

All accounts are held in Savings Banks unless otherwise stated.

All are Perpetual Care for cemetery lots unless otherwise stated.

* Funds added and new funds created	$11,642.50
** Capital Gain Dividends	$ 422.28
† Funds withdrawn	$10,500.00

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1968

We, the Auditors for the Town of Bradford, have examined the books of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Library Trustees and Trustees of Trust Funds for the year ending Dec. 31, 1968, compared their figures and find the same correct.

GORDON S. BIRD
GORDON W. CRAIGIE

Auditors

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY TRUSTEES

1968

The Brown Memorial Library has now been affiliated with the Statewide Development Plan as of August 1967.

This has made changes in our (Country Town Library). Like we all know, time changes many things, libraries and people.

The Trustees have met seven times with the Librarian this year to transact Library business, including accumulating a written policy, concerning our library operations, required as an affiliated library.

There have been other meetings for the Statewide Development program. In Laconia, two District Council meetings, and one in New Hampton.

These were attended by Carl P. Swinnerton, Delegate, Nathalie Swinnerton, Trustee, and our Librarian.

Two Workshops in Bedford and Pittsfield were also attended. These were of value to the Librarian.

Mr. Richard Parent, District Consultant for our area, visited our Library on two occasions.

Improvements were made by installing a center stack for reference books. Fourteen of these books were given the Library by the $100 State Aid grant. Also included were indexes to the National Geographic magazine and periodical literature.

This $100 grant is given each year to each affiliated library. The collection of 50 records was a gift from RCA.

Another addition to our book selections is 10 large print books, for poor vision readers. These, too, were a gift from the State.

In April, National Library Week was observed at the Library, with a very fine book review by Mrs. Kathryn Martin, formerly of Henniker, now associated with Colby Junior College, New London. This was an evening entertainment open to everyone.

In November, during Children's Book Council Week, a colored film, "Disneyland U. S. A." was shown by Mr. George P. Morse Sr. at the Central School, for the Library.

Children from the Central School visited the Library

regularly through the school year, borrowing nearly 4,000 books.

The year's circulation totaled 8,920 of which 4,482 were adult books, and 4,438 children's and young peoples'.

Nine hundred and forty-six books were loaned the Library from Bookmobile. Fifty-three ordered direct on request from the State Library.

"Without a book, life could be drab."

Leonora B. Sanborn, Chairman, 1969

Elizabeth S. Sweet 1970 Nathalie M. Swinnerton 1971

Library Hours — 1969

Monday 3-5 p.m. Wednesday 2-5 p.m.
Friday evening 6:30-8:30 p.m. Saturday 2-5 p.m.

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

PETTY CASH REPORT — 1968

Balance on hand January 1, 1968			$ 1.31
Received on overdue books			49.51
Non-resident cards			16.50
Refund on lost books			5.78
Received from books sold			3.40
Gifts of money			7.50
			$ 84.00
EXPENDITURES:			
Postage: Books & films returned to State Library		$ 4.01	
Postage, George P. Morse Jr.		1.14	
Stamps and cards		9.62	
Books:			
Apple Tree Book Shop	$ 37.91		
Doubleday	11.02		
N. Dame	6.94		
New England Guide	1.95	57.82	
Valentines & candy (School children)		1.37	
Christmas wreath		2.00	
Toilet supplies		1.10	

Miscellaneous:		
Typewriter paper, notebooks Scotch tape, desk blotters, etc.	5.68	82.74
Balance December 31, 1968		$ 1.26

Donors of books, magazines and records:

Bradford Women's Club	New Hampshire State Library
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bird	Peter Spaulding
Ann Felton	Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swinnerton
Mrs. David Hammond	Dr. Anne Wasson
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Keyes	Women's Christian Guild
Mrs. Kathryn Martin	Mr. Bernard Woods

RCA Record Company

THE BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

TREASURER'S REPORT

1968

Balance on hand January 1, 1968	$ 298.75	
		$ 298.75
RECEIPTS		
Town of Bradford	$ 2,326.00	
Huntoon Fund	150.00	
Morse Fund	355.44	
Women's Christian Guild	15.00	
Fuel refund	.61	
Total Receipts		$ 2,847.05
TOTAL		$ 3,145.80
DISBURSEMENTS		
Librarian	$ 898.65	
Assistant Librarian	18.00	
Custodian	321.24	
Social Security	112.22	
Books	645.18	
Magazines	29.50	
Electricity	133.82	
Fuel	289.11	
Telephone	60.40	
Maintenance	231.68	

Supplies	23.99	
Permanent Improvements	224.04	
Delegate Expense	39.26	
Miscellaneous	50.10	
Bank Service Charge	9.00	
Total Disbursements		$ 3,086.19
Balance on hand December 31, 1968		$ 59.61

NATHALIE M. SWINNERTON

Treasurer

MORSE FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1968	$ 7,125.58
Receipts	
Bank Interest	355.44
Total	$ 7,481.02
Disbursements	
Library General Fund for Books	$ 330.74
Balance on hand December 31, 1968	$ 7,150.28

NATHALIE M. SWINNERTON

Treasurer

Explanation

The figure $7,125.58 represents

Balance in checking account 12/31/67	$ 16.31
Balance on savings acct. book 12/31/67	7,109.27
Total	$ 7,125.58

The figure $7,150.28 represents

Balance on checking account 12/31/68	$ 41.01
Balance on savings acct. book 12/31/68	7,109.27
Total	$ 7,150.28

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

Nelson C. Spaulding, Warden

Gerald H. Hight, District Chief

People cause fires. Our records show that the number of fires increase in an area as the population increases and our state is growing tremendously. This means that we all must be aware of fire causes and do our best to prevent their occurrence.

When we are very young the lighted match is an adventure, burnt fingers and a dropped match is another fire. A little older we like to have a woodland cookout, or go out by ourselves for a smoke but fire and forests get together for another statistic. We adults like to clean up in the spring, burn the old debris and the dead grass, result — escaped fires and much personal expense.

With new homes and summer cottages located in woodlands and with abandoned fields and forests crowding the back yards of our villages' streets, it is necessary that everyone be aware all through the fire season, which comes with the disappearance of the snow, of the need to be careful with outdoor fires and fire sources.

The following action will help:

1. To teach our children the danger of lighted matches.

2. To **never** discard lighted smoking material from a car or while walking through fields or woods.

3. To safely dispose of rubbish preferably at the town dump. If you must burn—

a. You need a written permit from the town fire warden for **all** debris burning except when the ground is covered with snow. Cooking fires in outdoor fireplaces or in charcoal braziers in your own back yard are permitted on notification of the warden.

b. The warden is forbidden by regulation to allow burning of household rubbish on grass by householders between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

c. Have equipment on hand to control the fire **before** you light the match.

4. Promptly report any fire out of control to your fire

warden or fire department.

Help to keep our town out of the fire occurrence column and save your tax dollars for useful purposes.

Forest fire record for 1968:

	Number Fires	Woodland acres burned
State	593	349
District	74	85
Town of Bradford	0	0

REPORT OF THE BRADFORD PLANNING BOARD

In the Town Report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1967, the Planning Board reported the following: "The Planning Board has not had sufficient time to develop any final recommendations relating to a Master Plan, as charged at the Town Meeting of March 1967, by Article 11 of the Town Warrant. Rather than submit an incomplete report at Town Meeting in March, 1968, the Planning Board will continue to pursue a regular and detailed study until such time as it is ready to make an appropriate report at a public hearing."

Following this report, the Planning Board experienced a period of inactivity until the Fall of 1968. At this time the Planning Board recognized the resignation of the Board chairman, William A. Raspiller. The Board then reorganized in order to develop a plan of action. James W. Gunscheon was appointed by the Selectmen to fill the vacancy left by William A. Raspiller. At subsequent meetings a new chairman was elected and discussion progressed to a point where the Planning Board has established and adopted rules of procedure, spent considerable time studying available literature, reports of other Town Planning Boards, and consulting with representatives of the State Department of Resources and Economic Development. It is our objective to decide upon a course of action to be pursued which will create a basic foundation upon which we can construct a Master Plan for the orderly development of the Town of Bradford. A plan which will be most beneficial to the Town and its residents. Not only for the immediate future but for the years of expansion and growth which lie ahead. Already the first effects of the new road are becoming apparent as properties are being bought and sold and new families are settling in Bradford. The Town of Bradford is now more easily accessible for the working, recreation, and retirement population.

Until such time as a definite course of action has been adopted, the Planning Board shall continue to meet the first and third Mondays of each month. As the results of these meetings are formulated into basic proposals, the Planning Board will advise the Town residents by information releases and public meetings appropriate for the purpose.

GEORGE P. MORSE JR.,
Chairman

WILLIAM C. COLGATE,
Secretary

CARL H. DANFORTH
JAMES W. GUNSCHEON
FLORENCE V. JONES
RAYMOND E. JAYCOX
HAROLD E. RUND,

Selectman

Bradford Planning Board

SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

Bradford 1967-1968

The School Health Services gives the following report:

Number of pupils examined by doctor	71
Heights & Weights	84
Vision Tests	84
Hearing Tests	57
Individual Inspections	293

	Defects	Corrected
Dental	18	11
Vision	7	6
Tonsils	1	
Eyes	1	1
First Aid		3
Interviews		1
Home Visits		1
Vaccinations & Immunizations		50
Tuberculin Tests		13
Pre-School Examinations		12
Pre-School Dental Clinic		7

The School Health Services wishes to thank the Bradford PTC and the Bradford Women's Club for assistance given in the Health Program.

Marguerite M. Wurtz, RN

School Nurse

Births Registered in the Town of Bradford for the Year Ending December 31, 1968

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
May 15	New London	Vincent Paul Heath	M	Harmon F. Heath	Sandra Lee
May 26	Concord	Roland Rowe Hunt III	M	Roland Rowe Hunt Jr.	Elizabeth A. Rowell
June 7	Concord	Jeffrey Scott Philipsen	M	Edward Jay Philipsen	Mary J. Farrell
July 18	New London	Bonnie Jean Sargent	F	Albert G. Sargent	Mary M. Grace
Sept. 6	New London	Robert Wheeler Messer	M	Richard Holmes Messer	Kathie V. Wheeler

All Living

All parents residents of Bradford.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bradford for the Year Ending December 31, 1968

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and residence of bride and groom	Birthplace and occupation	Age	Cond.	Names of Parents of Each	Name, Residence, Official Station of Person by Whom Married
April 6, 1968 Wayland, Mass.	Richard J. Reeves Bradford, N. H. Judith A. Haywood Wayland, Mass.	Worcester, Mass. U. S. Army Warren, Ohio Secretary	20 21 	S S 	Albert L. Reeves Winifred Mulvey Denzel Haywood Madeline Beall	Cornelius J. Hogan Priest Wayland, Mass.
June 22, 1968 Manchester, N. H.	Thomas K. Page Bradford, N. H. Helen C. Hines Manchester, N. H.	New Hampshire Manchester, N. H.	 	S S 	Charles H. Page Ruth Webster Robert L. Hines Photine Polites	Rev. Geo. Papalioanney Pastor Manchester, N. H.
June 26, 1968 Warner, N. H.	Ronald R. Witham Bradford, N. H. Joanne M. Royce Warner, N. H.	New Hampshire New Hampshire	 	S 	Lester A. Witham Frances N. Woodward Haskell Royce Blanche E. Bellimer	Rev. Kenneth Nichols Minister Warner, N. H.
June 28, 1968 Marlborough, N. H.	Charles W. Sanborn Bradford, N. H. Ona K. Castle Marlborough, N. H.	New Hampshire New Hampshire	 	 	William C. Sanborn Bessie L. Jones Rolon Knight Mildred DeBelle	Oscar F. Croteau Notary Public
July 13, 1968 New London, N. H.	Richard A. Jacques Keene, N. H. Jane Spaulding Bradford, N. H.	New Hampshire New Hampshire	 	 	Romeo Jacques Isabelle Truchon Nelson Spaulding Esther Cressy	Francis E. LaRoche Priest Concord, N. H.

Aug. 10, 1968 Bradford, N. H.	Russell R. Kelley Cambridge, Mass. Violeta K. Andres Cambridge, Mass.	Pennsylvania Philippines	John A. Kelley Jr. Frances Gove Victoriano Andres Angela Reyes	Carl R. Bartle Minister Bradford, N. H.
Aug. 10, 1968 Bradford, N. H.	Gerald C. Ledoux Bradford, N. H. Mary E. Cox Bradford, N. H.	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Alfred J. Ledoux Arlene Z. Bennett Frank H. Brown Harriet M. Powers	Rev. Kenneth Nichols Pastor Warner, N. H.
Oct. 8, 1968 Henniker, N. H.	Chester A. Piasecki Bradford, N. H. Agnes M. O'Connell Bradford, N. H.	New York Massachusetts	Frank Piasecki Frances Kwasniewski Michael F. Shaw Emma M. Crooks	Rev. Francis E. Butler Pastor Henniker, N. H.
Oct. 19, 1968 Bradford, N. H.	Roger L. Shaw New London, N. H. Agnes L. Wheeler South Sutton, N. H.	New London, N. H. New Hampshire	Leslie W. Shaw Lois Stuart Norris O. Wheeler Dorothy P. Hewey	Carl R. Bartle Minister Bradford, N. H.
Nov. 9, 1968 Henniker, N. H.	James M. Felton Bradford, N. H. Muguette F. Saxby Bradford, N. H.	New Hampshire London, England	Frank P. Felton Phyllis Martin Stanley D. Saxby Muguette A. Kerkhove	Robert Jos. Densmore Priest Newport, N. H.
Dec. 7, 1968 Concord, N. H.	Frank L. Swett Jr. Bradford, N. H. Vivian R. Grant Concord, N. H.	Massachusetts New Hampshire	Frank L. Swett Jean Brown Leon A. Miller Vivian Farrell	John I. Johnson Clergyman Concord, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bradford for the Year Ending December 31, 1968

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Marital Status	Sex	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 10	Bradford	Frank E. Tucker	M	M	83	Massachusetts	Eben Tucker	Helen Darling
Jan. 23	Franklin	Baby Boy Wheeler	S	M		New Hampshire	Morris R. Wheeler	Lear Cook
Jan. 27	Manchester	Woodrow Flanders Jr.	M	M	30	New Hampshire	W. W. Flanders Sr.	Alice Allen
Feb. 16	Manchester	Ansel B. Moshier	M	M	71	Ohio	John Moshier	Mary Clay
Feb. 26	Manchester	Bernard R. Whipple	M	D	60	Connecticut	Curtis W. Whipple	Marion Richmond
March 14	Bradford	Philip G. Bagley	M	M	41	New Hampshire	Lawrence P. Bagley	Annie L. Griffin
May 1	Bradenton§	William W. Banzhaf	M	W	81	Connecticut	Charles H. Banzhaf	Margaret Bryant
May 8	New London	Anna Pross	F	W	92	Germany	Gotleib Rav	Carolyn Booth
May 14	Newport	Maurice H. Cummings	M	W	75	New Hampshire	Roswell Cummings	Josephine Smyth
May 19	Nashua	Nelson W. Hart	M	M	76	New York	Albert E. Hart	Mary F. (?)
May 23	Concord	Frederick A. Howell	M	M	72	Massachusetts	Frederick Howell	Catherine Vaughn
May 28	New London	Carl F. Milner	M	M	72	New Hampshire	Edward Milner	Emma Jordan
May 31	New London	Robert J. Kent	M	M	50	New Hampshire	James M. Kent	Gladys Crossly
June 29	Litchfield†	M. Gordan Bryant			64			
July 12	Bradford	Hilding G. Westman	M	M	54	Connecticut	Carl A. Westman	Anna Ringquist
Aug. 15	Concord	Grace P. Dalby	F	W	92	New York	Dr. James A. Presby	Addie M. Smyth
Aug. 20	New London	George F. Ayer	M	W	76	Canada	Albert Ayer	Winifred (?)
Aug. 23	Sutton	George A. Wise	M	W	76	New Hampshire	George Wise	Nellie Sawyer
Sept. 3	Chicopee‡	Enid M. McKenzie	F	M	42	New Hampshire	Henry B. Cilley	Elizabeth Avery
Sept. 21	Hanover	Charles B. Cummings	M	M	51	Massachusetts	Maurice Cummings	Audrey Barton
Oct. 22	New London	Laurie D. Cox	M	M	85	Nova Scotia	George W. Cox	Evangeline Davids'n
Nov. 3	Concord	Walter C. Williams	M	W	75	New Hampshire	George Williams	Mary Hart
Nov. 16	Warner	Sadie E. Lowe	F	W	69	New Hampshire	Frank Magoon	Gertrude Byam
Nov. 22	Holly Hill§	Warren F. Morgan			89			

§ Florida † Maine ‡ Massachusetts

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